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SUBJECT: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, AUGUST 21, 1975 (SALT TWO -736)

1. ARTICLE III. 3 (ASBM COUNTING). SOVIETS PRESENTED A NEW TEXT, WHICH REFLECTED US PROPOSAL TO USE CARRIER "EQUIPED FOR" ASBMS AS THE AGREED CONCEPT THROUGHOUT PARAGRAPH. BOTH SIDES AGREED THERE WAS SUBSTANTIVE AGREEMENT ON THE CONCEPT AND UNDERTOOK TO EXAMINE ACCEPTABILITY OF SPECIFIC LANGUAGE. SOVIETS ALOS UNDERTOOK TO EXAMINE US PROPOSAL TO CHANGE ARTICLE III.4 AND ARTICLE VI.2(C) TO REFLECT THIS AGREED CONCEPT.

2. ARTICLE IV.7.4 (EXCESS MISSILES) US REITERATED ITS PREFERENCE FOR ITS MORE PRECISE TEXT FO ONE LAUNCHER/ONE MISSILE, WHILE SOVIETS MAINTAINED THAT THEIR TEXT REFELCTED PREMISE THAT EACH SIDE'S NORMAL REQUIREMENTS REFLECT EXIXTING PRACTICES. SOVIETS CONTINUED TO BE UNPREPARED TO ADDRESS THE RAPID RELOAD CONCEPT. FURTHER DISCUSSION WAS THEN POSTPONED BECAUSE OF INTERCONNECTION AMONG THE SUBPARAGRAPHS.

3. SOVIETS SAID THAT AT ONE OF NEXT PLENARIES THEY WOULD ADDRESS ARTICLE IV.6 (NORMAL CONSTRUCTION). JOHNSON

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